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From: Wessinger-Hill, JoAnne
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 9:27 AM
To: MATTHEW GISSENDANNER; Speer, Taylor; thad@votesolar.org
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Subject: Re: Notice and 2 Document Versions DN 2020-229-E

Matt:

It is my understanding that Janice with the Clerk's Office sent both a PDF and Word Document of the Notice to all parties.

Any party please advise if you did not revive that email and attachments.

Thank you.

Jo Anne Wessinger Hill

From: MATTHEW GISSENDANNER <matthew.gissendanner@dominionenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:56:26 PM
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Subject: [External] RE: Re: Re: DN 2020-229-E

Jo Anne:

We will need a Word Version of the new notice to prepare for printing. Please send that as soon as possible.

Matt

From: Matthew Gissendanner (Services - 6)
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Importance: High

Jo Anne:

The Company objects to the deletions proposed by Alder Energy. They stricken language appropriately tracks the language of Act 62 and is vital to be included in the notice as it represents the effect of the Company's proposal on non-participating customers. Based on their comments, it is clear that both Alder Energy and Vote Solar are only interested in providing notice to existing solar customers and leaving non-participating customers "in the dark."

It is important to the Company (and presumably to ORS based on its filings in this matter) that the Notice adequately inform all customers about the Company's filing.

Matt

From: Speer, Taylor <TSpeer@TurnerPadget.com>

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Ms. Wessinger-Hill,

I represent Alder Energy Systems, LLC in this proceeding. I write to join Vote Solar's objection to the proposed notice of public hearing and note that the language proposed by DESC could be deemed as dispositive of disputed issues in the proceeding.

I attach to this email a slightly edited version of the latest notice proposed by DESC (in DESC's 6:06PM email). Alder accepts all edits made by DESC in the latest version and includes additional tracked edits for your convenience. A brief description of Alder's edits follows.

DESC did not file an application in this docket, a fact which partly precipitated Vote Solar's motion for a public hearing. Finally, there is no reference to "subsidy" in Act 62 so that was removed from the notice, and in place thereof, a reference that DESC intends to comply with Act 62.

Thank you for your consideration and best regards,

R. Taylor Speer

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:48 PM

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Parties:

One small change; pg. 2; line 6 of a “;”

Thank you.

Jo Anne

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Dear Parties:

Attached is the revised DRAFT. Any comments must be provided and received back by 6:30 p.m.

A revised Transmittal Letter will also be forthcoming Matt. Please be aware of that change.

Thank you.

Jo Anne

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Thank you, Jo Anne. We will await further instruction from the Commission.

In response to Vote Solar's objections, I would simply note that Commission-directed notices provided to customers frequently include what the Company asserts about its filing, i.e., "The Company states..."

And, in regard to the subsidy issue, the Notice as drafted does not make any factual assertion about the existence of a subsidy. Rather the Notice carefully tracks the provisions of Act 62 which requires the tariff be designed to eliminate subsidies to the greatest extent practicable.

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Dear Parties:

We will be emailing another copy of the Notice and request that parties respond within the hour.

Thank you.

Jo Anne Wessinger Hill

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Good afternoon Jo Anne,

Since this request for language was directed to Attorneys Gissendanner and Burgess, I did not feel compelled or invited to weigh in on the contents of the notice. Now that the notice has been published, I do feel compelled to express my concern regarding the contents of the notice to the extent that it expresses advocacy positions and factual assertions by Dominion that remain open questions in this proceeding. My concern is that the presence of the PSC's seal on this document creates the impression that these are the Commission's own words, assertions, or findings.

My request is to rescind the notice and upon re-issuance to: (1) make clear that the language provided is from Dominion and does not represent the views or findings of the Commission and (2) strike any portions of the notice that make factual assertions regarding the existence of a subsidy or the degree to which the solar choice metering proposal does or does not mitigate the same.

I would be happy to draft a formal letter request providing a redline or identifying objectionable portions of the notice in greater detail. Please advise.

Thad Culley

Counsel for Vote Solar

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM Wessinger-Hill, JoAnne <JoAnne.Hill@psc.sc.gov> wrote:

Attorneys Gissendanner and Burgess:

Please provide the following information as soon as possible – but not later than 4:30 p.m. today -- related to the Solar Choice Metering Tariff, DN 2020-229-E, which will be incorporated in the Notice to customers:

1. A signal to the reader of the Additional Notice in the heading or caption including words to indicate specifically the type of adjustment or impact the filing could potentially have on customers. See guidance provided in Order No. 2019-214;
2. A summary or explanation of the Solar Choice Metering Tariff proposed by DESC to include the rates and charges proposed (Subscription fee and any minimum charges); and
3. A summary or explanation of how the proposal impacts existing net metering customers and non-participating customer.

Thank you.

Jo Anne

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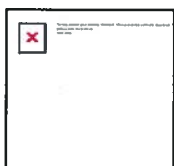
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